

## Western New York Pediatric Immunization Coalition

### Report of WNYPAC Meeting

June 9, 2011

A meeting of the WNYPAC was held on June 9, 2011 at ECDOH-Public Health Lab

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:30a.m. Present were: Sandy Diagostino, Bev Lawler, Debra Hilfstein, Greg Honsberger, Kay Kriner, Karen Menza, Sharon Dwyer, Joe Zuchlewski, Christine Hayes, Anthony Urciuoli, Renee Cadzow, Nancy Heidinger. Amy Johnson was connected by phone line.

#### Key Items discussed:

1. Reviewed April Minutes. Approved by Bev and seconded by Sandy.
2. County Stimulus updates:
  - a. Niagara County: POD's in May: Tdap and Pneumo to employees of medical reserve, Tdap and Pneumo to Spruce Ave School parents, gave PPH 100 HPV, used 3! Has 90-100 Tdap left and 40 Pneumo left, continuing to give those and HPV in all clinics.
  - b. Erie County: Will accept more HPV from other counties as UB would like more. Started with 3690 Tdap, have abt 80 left in clinic: gave 900 out to community partners. Started with 2380 HPV have abt 200 left keeping for STD clinic. Pneumo to expire 7/2/11. Will start to pull HPV and Tdap back from community partners if finding they are not using it. Brought Dr Gale Burstein to PPH to educate on HPV, she will continue to follow up with providers on the need to vaccinate for HPV. 4 pediatric groups are now offering Tdap vaccine to parents of newborns in their offices.
  - c. Genesee County: PPH not using HPV, have abt 200 HPV left. Have 40 Pneumo left, pushing at all clinics, church bazaars and also gave some to area providers.
  - d. Chautauqua County: Will take more Tdap. Planning for an Amish POD, have abt 100 left. All 750 of original HPV accounted for. Have "a lot" of Pneumo left which will expire soon.
  - e. No state update on ARRA vaccine at this time.
3. Vaccine Safety Coalition meeting was held on Tues June 7th. Campaign updates from Wegmans: working with "W Kids" signage and collaborating with the pharmacies. Theatre campaign through Aug. Cable commercials looking to sustain Ad campaigns. Talked about birthing hospitals making post-partum Tdap "opt out" instead of "opt-in", pre-natal class education to include info on Tdap, looking for ways to increase engagement and vaccination rates with OB/Gyn's in community. Next meeting not yet set, but will be closer to fall time frame.
4. Tdap tool kit on line needs to be updated to reflect new ACIP recos, and will be addressed at the subcommittee meeting regarding face book pages: need to set next meeting date.
5. May 4<sup>th</sup> conference-
  - a. 183 attendees (149 paid). Gave 14 Tdap and 2 Pneumo
  - b. Evaluation Report: Thank you to Renee Cadzow, PhD for the preparation of the comprehensive and informative report. Report was handed out and reviewed by committee members present.

- c. Conference 2012 discussion:
  - a. Will not pursue CME for next year, committee decided not worth time and effort for amount of additional attendees it may bring.
  - b. Date: will be based on CDC speaker availability, hoping for Wed, May 16. Contract resigned with Salvatore's; discussed changes in menu.
  - c. Price: all agreed needs to be increased to \$30 or \$35 per person (because with tax and gratuity paid \$31.86 pp)
  - d. Topics/Speakers: Both Dr Atkinson and Dr Offit have declined to speak. Sandy to submit CDC request for speaker form. Will contact Allison Singer. Also want a lead speaker, a storage/handling speaker (possibly Dr Blog from NYSBOI), discussed possibility of an epidemiology speaker with possible title of "Importation of Disease", will also check with Dr Domachowkse as potential speaker.
  - e. Finger Lakes Area Immunization Coalition has contacted Sandy to "piggy-back" on the WNY meeting: day before or day after, may help with attracting speakers for a 2-day event.
- 6. NYSDOH Update:
  - a. PSA commercial: mom talking about child death from flu. Will add link to WNYPAC website
  - b. 2 infant Pertussi cases in Erie County, Measles case in Monroe County
  - c. In NYS' March 2011 "Immunize NY" updated newsletter with proper information on CPT coding.
  - d. NYS Measles Health Alert webinar on June 9<sup>th</sup> will be archived for later viewing.
- 7. Lead update: start of the busy season (summer). Starting physician outreach to encourage lead testing of 1-2 yr old children. Stephanie Kellner is leaving her position for a promotion.
- 8. New Business:
  - a. June 16<sup>th</sup> vaccinology program 12-1pm (UB/Albany Public Health) Dr Gary Marshall
  - b. 2011 flu season: will add universal recommendations to website
  - c. Will add links to website of UTUBE "ZDogg MD-Immunize" and NYS PSA
  - d. Sandy Suggested also adding a vaccine S&H guide to website.
  - e. Discussion on 2 news items from NYS legislation: waiting for Gov to sign off on bill passed that reconstructs the definition of "student" which will make immunization records for college entry unnecessary since the student had to have immunizations for high school. And the influenza education amendment: schools must provide flu education to parents.

Manufacturer Update:

MedImmune- not present

Sanofi- not present

Merck- ProQuad NOT available for remainder of 2011

GSK- Kinrix supply out until mid-July 2011

Pfizer- no update

- 9. Next meeting July 14th, 2011 at ECHD at 8:30am